

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned Application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1            (currently amended)    A[n illumination] device for illuminating a selected living space, which comprises:

    a box-like body with a back wall and side walls extending from the back wall, ~~the side walls having reflective inner surfaces;~~

    a front wall having a central opening connected to the back wall by the side walls[, ,]; ~~wherein on an inner face of the back wall a decorative image is reproduced and~~  
    \_\_\_\_\_ a light source extend[s]ing at an inner side of the front wall around the central opening and in proximity to the side walls, wherein a decorative image is reproduced on an inner face of the back wall, the side walls having reflective inner surfaces and a width substantially greater than the minimum necessary for housing the light source so as to enhance a sensation of depth conveyed by the image[.] internally on a frame delimiting the opening, ~~the side walls having inner faces made of reflective material~~ the device projecting light in accordance with the image from the front wall and into the living space so as to create a sensation of natural luminosity.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The device set forth in claim 1, wherein the light source is distributed along the length of the frame.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The device set forth in claim 2, wherein the light source is [of the] florescent [type].

Claim 4 (previously presented) The device set forth in claim 1, wherein the decorative image reproduced on the back wall is a fraction of the size of a larger image, which may be generated by combining a plurality of the devices in a modular configuration.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The device set forth in claim 1, further comprising a [device] member for embedded ceiling or wall connection.

Claim 6 (currently amended) The device set forth in claim[s] 1, further comprising a [device] member for ceiling-fitted connection.

Claim 7 (previously presented) The device set forth in claim 1, further comprising an apparatus for embedded ceiling or wall connection.

Claim 8 (previously presented) The device set forth in claim 1, further comprising an apparatus for ceiling-fitted connection.

Claim 9        (new)        An illumination device and a support surface, in combination, for projecting light into livable space, the device comprising:

    a box-like body mounted to or embedded in the surface, the body having a back wall and side walls extending from the back wall;

    a front wall having a central opening connected to the back wall by the side walls;  
and

    a light source extending at an inner side of the front wall around the central opening and in proximity to the side walls, wherein a decorative image is reproduced on an inner face of the back wall, the side walls having reflective inner surfaces and a width substantially greater than the minimum necessary for housing the light source so as to enhance a sensation of depth conveyed by the image internally on a frame delimiting the opening, the device projecting light in accordance with the image from the front wall and into the living space so as to create a sensation of natural luminosity.